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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Petition of Paypayers and Residents, I Herby request that all Loyal Citizens do close their business from Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919, and join in honoring a hearty welcome to our veterans who have returned from overseas.

ALEX. JESSIMAN, Reeve

Bunk Coffin is making big changes these days, he is now building a large up-to-date barn.

J. B. Gunsolus received a rather nasty bite from his stud horse on Wednesday morning, Dr. Whillans having to be called in to attend to his injuries.

F. Honeysett has added music to his home this week, a piano found an abiding place there on Thursday afternoon.

Crossfield people will be interested in the following appointments from the Methodist Conference held this week: Crossfield, Rev. R. K. Swenerton; Calgary—Bank View, Rev. J. P. Berry; Stettler District—Red Willow, Rev. H. M. Horricks.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, June 1st.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

The Services on Sunday, June 8th (Whitsunday), will be of a special nature.

The Bishop of Calgary will be present to unveil the brass Memorial Tablet erected on the North wall to the memory of the late Pte. E. E. Edwards, and the new Font

will also be Dedicated. At the close of the service there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

It is hoped that a large number will make an effort to attend this service, at 11 a.m. Will all interested also tell their friends so that the Church may be filled on this special occasion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, CROSSFIELD

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. A. Knox, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Victoria Day, Saturday last was

celebrated in town by having horse

Races at the Agricultural Society's

Exhibition Grounds. The races were

excitedly contested. The horses

received injuries to their heads through

being knocked down by one of the

horses owing to the crowd getting

on the track. Dr. Whillans was in

attendance and conveyed him to his

surgery and attended to his injuries.

Mr. Church left for his home in

Calgary on the night train.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union

Church will meet at the home of

Mrs. Knox, Wednesday, June 4th, at 3.30.

Tuesday June 3rd, is to be a big

day in town. Being the occasion of

the Public Reception and Welcome

Home of our Soldier Boys. Quite

an extensive and interesting pro-

gramme has been arranged. Given

a fine day, a good crowd will be

at the grounds. As the programme is

entirely free your presence please

LOST—On Friday Evening last, in

Crossfield, a GOLD WATCH.

A liberal Reward will be given for the

return of the same. Finder, please

leave the same at the Chronicle Office.

The Fair Prize List may be had from

the Secretary, Mr. Hassan.

NOTICE—An alteration and an extra

section has been added in the Children's

Department. Domestic Science, Sec. 4,

A. A. McLean, Instructor, and now read:

Crochet Yoke, under 12 yrs., 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

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For Sale—One Registered Yorkshire Boar, 2 years old. George

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For Sale—One MacGregor Seed Potatoes, E. D. High.

For Sale—About 600 bushels of Seed Rye. Apply Earl Havens.

For Sale—One Mason and Risch Piano. C. S. James, Phone 106.

For Sale—One First-class Milk Cow with Calf. Apply S. E. Patterson. Phone 511.

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Wanted to buy, some Young Pigs. De Witt.

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EDITORIAL

Farm Life in Canada

The whole world is in a state of unrest, and society is being shaken to its very foundations. Conditions are changing, and uncertainty exists in almost every walk of life. Turnoil and strife are everywhere in evidence throughout industry, our political institutions are undergoing the greatest strain yet placed upon them, in the world of finance there is doubt and anxiety, and throughout the whole social fabric there is much questioning and groping as to what is best to be done.

This discontent and unrest is, however, much more prevalent in large centres of population all over the world, in the cities and large towns, than it is in the rural communities. While there is, of course, some doubt and uncertainty as to the general effect which these disturbed world conditions may have on the profits of agriculture, there is peace and contentment on the farms of Canada in comparison to the state of feeling in the cities and towns.

Present conditions, in fact, demonstrate that no man leads a happier or more independent existence today than does the successful farmer. In urban centres the working man is filled with doubts and misgivings as to the future. He lives in constant dread that the present upheaval following the Great War will result in widespread unemployment, and the son of the soil, his wife and his family, facing actual want. The almost universal demand for higher wages is occasioned by the fact that the city worker finds it impossible to make ends meet and bring his family up in decency and comfort with the present high cost of living. He realizes that to a greater extent than ever before, he is not dependent on his own efforts, but is the plaything of forces he cannot control. In comparison with the farmer, the city worker is a slave.

So, too, the employer of labor, and the business and professional man in city and town, is harassed with countless worries. The large employer of labor would like to give work to all and pay the wages demanded to meet the abnormally increased cost of living, but, with an uncertain financial outlook, and doubtful of his ability to market and sell his products in such quantities as to warrant the employment of large numbers of men and the payment of higher wages, he finds himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

The farmer, on the other hand, while confronted with increased costs of living and higher wages for farm help, has the assurance that there is a market for all he can produce. The world can get along for a time without manufactured goods of many classes, but mankind cannot get along without food for even a day. The farmer is not troubled with men demanding work that they may live; his worry is rather to get sufficient help to enable him to produce all that he would like to produce.

While no man can live unto himself alone, the farmer is more independent of his fellowmen than any other class. He is more dependent on his own efforts than others, and can regulate the conduct of his business to suit his needs and circumstances better than the city business man or city worker.

It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the difficulties with which the farmer has to contend, or to discount the problems he has to solve, but the fact remains that, admitting and recognizing these, he is still able to live a happier and more independent life than is the city toiler. He is to a far greater extent master of his own life and destiny.

And after all, to feel independent, to know that the measure of your success in life is largely in your own hands, that you are your own boss, is one of the supreme satisfactions in life. The boy or youth on the farm who sometimes feels that farm work is drudgery, that he is leading a narrow existence, and who is tempted by the bright lights of the city and its bright lights, its crowds, and surface gaiety, would do well to reflect that on the farm he is his own "master," while in the city he would become someone's servant. On the farm he is a man; in the city he would be but one of the crowd. In the city the bright lights, the laughter, the passing amusements, are all on the surface, and beneath and back of them there is much loneliness and heartache and far more monotony and drudgery than on the farm. For every success in the city of which the world hears, there are one hundred failures of which no notice is taken.

Thousands of city toilers in office, store and factory would gladly relinquish those things which constitute the life of the city if they had the opportunity, knowledge and strength to engage in agricultural pursuits. The man who has such opportunity, knowledge and strength should hesitate long before abandoning their substantial substance for the shadows of city life.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, 1, on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-82. W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, commencing with March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Both ears cut off with wire in stub.

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Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

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Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

Tenders for Painting & Varnishing School-house, Etc.

The Elks School Board invites Sealed TENDERS until Saturday, June 7th, 1919, addressed to the undersigned, for the Painting and Varnishing of School-house and Outhouses.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mrs. C. F. Hill, Sec.-Treas.

Elks School Board,
Crossfield, Alberta.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, are to be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 4th July, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract Route from the Post Office at Crossfield to the CROSSFIELD BUREAU ROUTE No. 1 from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained from the Postmaster General, and tenders for Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Crossfield, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector : D. A. BURGE, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 23rd May, 1919.



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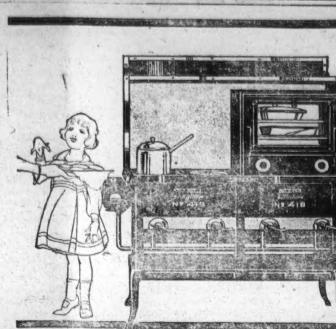
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Changed in Train Service

Effective June 1st, 1919, there will be a general change in train service.

Time for trains at Crossfield will be as shown:

Leave No. 525, No. 521, No. 51

Calgary ... 11:55 p.m. 3:50 a.m. 5:05 a.m.

Crossfield, 8:01 a.m. 3:52 " 3:08 "

Edmonton, 8:05 " 9:35 " 1:15 p.m.

No. 526, No. 524, No. 516

Edmonton, 8:05 " 9:35 " 1:15 p.m.

Crossfield, 8:01 a.m. 3:52 " 3:45 a.m.

Calgary ... 7:20 a.m. 7:55 " 7:30 "

x Stops only on signal to allow passengers to detract at Crossfield.

Arrive at Crossfield, Sundays.

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A. JESSIMAN, F. Sec.

NOTICE

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's Veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose of the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Any one who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

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Wants Prompt Action For To Save Russia

Paris.—A. F. Kerensky and members of the Parisian Union for the Regeneration of Russia have issued an appeal to the democracies of the world for prompt action, with a view to helping Russia out of her present chaotic condition. It proposes the organization of a mission composed of delegates from all the powers, and including representatives of organized labor, which will go to Russia and explain to the people and the different Russian governments the democratic aims they are pursuing.

The appeal says: "It should be stated categorically that the different governments repudiate the idea of any intervention which might infringe upon the sovereign rights of Russia."

German People Are Learning the Truth

Have Been Ignorant of Act Committed by Armies

Paris.—The German peace delegation, through the German correspondents, seems to be trying to prepare their country for the acceptance of the treaty. A new tone is observable in the German press; for example the *Deutsche Volkszeitung* in explaining the German indemnity figure says:

"It must be remembered that the territories of French territory have been rendered useless for many years. The devastated regions are twice the size of Saxony. Moreover, Germany took considerable quantities of stocks and bonds from the occupied territories. In the export warehouses stocks of manufactured goods were taken to Germany, together with the cargoes from the ships at Antwerp and the different river boats. Finally, even the kitchens and bedrooms of the inhabitants in the occupied territories were entered. There is not a place where a German non-commissioned officer armed with a requisition slip has not pressed himself into the confiscated merchandise was ready to other countries with enormous profit."

"Better still, systematic devastations were operated in the leading industries on a great scale. First the warehouses were emptied, then parts of the machinery were confiscated, and even the old iron were resold. Factories, looms, foundries, machine shops all fell into the hands of the devastation commission. It was thought thus to get rid of competition for many years or during the long period—which France and Belgium would need to reconstitute their industries and restore the devastated lands. Germany hoped to be able immediately after the war to offer her products to the world."

The German people seem to have been kept in ignorance hitherto of the acts committed by the German armies. They are just beginning to learn the truth.

Italians Hold Back

Not Disposed to Agree With Terms Offered to Austria

Paris.—The Temps anticipates that the offer of the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain will be delayed for a few days. This will be due, the newspapers say, to the fact that the Italian government appears not disposed to sanction the new Austrian Jugo-Slavian frontier, so long as the question of the frontier between Italy and Jugo-Slavia remains undetermined.

Papal Secretary

Pleads For Huns

Note Declares Peace Proposals Are Impossible

Rome.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, had written in the name of the Pope an official note to Col. E. M. House, of the United States peace delegation, transmitting the arguments set out to the Ponferrada by the German ships to demonstrate the absolute impossibility of their treaty fulfilling the peace conditions imposed by the allies.

In his note, Cardinal Gasparri explained that the Pope takes this step in favor of Germany as he would do for any country requesting his assistance, as he is only animated by humanitarian feelings. The cardinal adds that the Pope has done this more willingly since he was also urged to undertake this initiative by a country belonging to the entente. He begs Col. House to submit the situation to President Wilson, hoping that the latter will use his power of the influence with the other delegates of the various powers with a view to securing a peace which will really be lasting.

Germans Resented Week Of Mourning

Order Decreed by Government Far From Being Effective

Paris.—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success. The German musicians in particular seem to be resentful over the order as a measure which prevented them from earning their daily bread, while the Taegliche Rundschau and the Berlin Tagesschau admit that the mourning was far from being completely effective. Reports are that nearly all the music-halls remained open, and that in some places the programme danced all night. One bit of the popular news from the Volksschau of Halle, which says:

"It is not now, but on August 1, 1914, that general mourning ought to have been ordered in Germany."

Germans Are Given A Time Extension

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

"A period of seven days of grace has been extended to Germany by the representatives of the entente and associated governments, in which the German peace plenipotentiaries may conclude their study of the peace treaty and formulate such replies to the various clauses as they desire."

The extension of time which originally was to have expired at the request of the Germans who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of such importance and length that were the original date adhered to, it would be impossible to complete them; thus the time has been set forward to Thursday, May 29.

Efforts made in Germany to ascertain even the gist of the contents of the proposed reply of Germany have been without reward. A report has it, however, that lengthy notes dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, the east Ger-

man frontier, the territory occupied by the allied forces and the amount of the indemnity and the method of its payment are to be dealt with.

Almost simultaneously with the request by the peace plenipotentiaries for more time comes from Berlin a statement of the German cabinet that Germany is unwilling to sign the peace treaty. The document is a reiteration, though in stronger words, of the views of the foremost statesmen in Germany, that the signing of the compact would spell the ruin of the former empire.

The old ground that signing the document as it stands would involve the "economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation" of the country is adhered to.

President Wilson's fourteen points for peace are demanded by the statesmen as the basis of the peace desired, it being asserted that Germany accepted the terms and laid down her arms, believing that they would be carried out.

Germans Must Share Economic Losses

Protest to Peace Terms Answered By Allied Governments

Paris.—A reply by the allied and associated governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany has been delivered to the German peace plenipotentiaries. The reply is under eleven heads, and answers each German contention, that is to say, the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain will be delayed for a few days. This will be due, the newspapers say, to the fact that the Italian government appears not disposed to sanction the new Austrian Jugo-Slavian frontier, so long as the question of the frontier between Italy and Jugo-Slavia remains undetermined.

The reply declares that the German note fails to take into consideration the fact that the dismemberment of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an immense burden of taxation, and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The allies' answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the allied powers being the greatest sufferers. In any case, there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage growing out of this destruction of merchant ships.

The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes.

Romanians Protest Against Polish Advance

Poland Has Not Ceased Fighting in Accordance with Paderewski's Plea

Paris.—The Ukrainian armistice commission here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Peace Conference against the Polish advance in Galicia subsequent to the Paris agreement providing that hostilities should be suspended. Premier Paderewski's inability to fulfill Poland's pledge to the extent that the armistice would be respected is an embarrassing situation to all.

The supreme economic council has declared the advisability of continuing assistance to states asking for supplies, but fighting on regardless of pledges.

Representatives of Ukraine and Poland appeared before the Council of Four, but no decision on the situation was reached.

Minister Of Blockade Resigns

French Leader Considers Terms of Treaty Too Generous

Paris.—Baron Denys Cochin, former minister of blockade, has resigned from the right group in the chamber of deputies, after a meeting of the group, at which it was decided to send a note to Premier Clemenceau criticizing the peace treaty.

In a letter addressed to the Temps, Baron Denys Cochin considers that the treaty is too generous to the allies. It is heavily weighted upon Germany, he said, it is because Germany's crimes "were big, and that her reparations will be costly—which is justice."

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Melbourne.—Returned Australian soldiers have been exempted from compulsory service in the Australian army under the Defense of the Realm act. Many of them, however, are voluntarily joining the special reserve being organized in the Commonwealth.

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Liquor Prohibition Is Upheld in Commons

Prince of Wales Coming to Canada

Will Open the New Parliament Buildings at Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year, and will open the new parliament buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the house that he had received a message from His Majesty the King, through the Governor-General, as follows:

"I am very anxious to tell you that, with my entire approval, the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the new parliament buildings in Ottawa."

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will also open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto the same month.

British Aviator Undaunted

Raynham Still Intends to Attempt Non-Stop Atlantic Flight

St. John's, Nfld.—Frederick Raynham, the British aviator whose intention to attempt the non-stop flight from Europe to America, believed to have been lost at sea, came to grief when his Martin Yale was wrecked while running to the "take off," announced that he was in the race again for the first non-stop ocean cruise. Recovered sufficiently from injuries suffered when his plane collapsed, able to leave his bed, Raynham said that the machine could be rebuilt with parts at hand here, provided the motor was in working condition.

While the Handley-Page and Vimy mechanics are assembling their huge machines for the Atlantic "hop," the little Martinside will be removed to town for repairs.

Captain C. W. F. Morgan, Raynham's navigator, will not be his partner in the new trans-Atlantic flight he is planning. Morgan's physicians told him his flying days were over and it might take him two or three months to recover from the injuries he suffered in the wreck of the Martinside. Raynham has not named a substitute for him.

Wireless inquiry in all parts of the north Atlantic has brought no news of Hawker. His plane has been neither seen nor heard from since it was seen by the signal hill lookout at the harbor mouth, disappearing over the ice strewn Arctic current to the east.

Delegates Say Terms Unacceptable

Copenhagen.—The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, and that they were to be rejected. The German plenipotentiaries, however, insisted that the peace was to be accepted, and that Germany must leave no stone unturned in an attempt "to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents' justifiable demands and those capable of being born and carried out by the German people."

Turkey Presents Complications

Paris.—The Turkish problem has become most acute in the peace conference. Various delegations are striving to find some solution for the dismemberment of the empire which will not provoke a religious war.

The United States has been asked by Constantinople without the danger of precipitating another European war, but the United States delegates to the peace conference express doubt of the willingness of the United States to accept the mandate, especially under the conditions which the powers have outlined.

With the Sultan expelled from Constantinople, the United States delegates expressed the belief that it might be possible for the United States public to become reconciled to the mandate. However, the Indian

OTTAWA.—The commons deliberated the methods of the government bill validating with modifications, the orders-in-council passed under the War Measures act relating to prohibition in Canada. The discussion took place in committee and was for the most part based upon an amendment moved by Hume Cronyn, which would have permitted the manufacture in Ontario of beer of a greater alcoholic content than two and a half per cent, for export to other provinces where its sale is permitted.

Frank criticism of home-brew prohibition came from Dr. Blake, member for North Winnipeg, who asserted that there has been too much control of the action of the people and that "prohibition was the straw which had broken the camel's back; and precipitated unrest in the country."

At the evening sitting, Hon. N. W. Rowell spoke at some length in support of the bill, declaring that no one person's legislation had been received with so much enthusiasm or approval. He asked the committee to consider what the situation in Winnipeg would be today were the bars open. Dealing with the matter of permanency, Mr. Rowell said that the government was redeeming its pledge to the people by enacting the legislation for another year. During the next year some of the provinces would express their opinions with regard to prohibition, and this would have a bearing upon the situation.

After some further discussion, Mr. Cronyn's amendment was declared lost, and the bill was reported from committee. It stands for third reading.

Russia at War With Romania

Bolshevik Troops Have Defeated the Romanians and Occupy Two Towns

London.—Owing to Romania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government demanding an evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Romania according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here. Bolshevik troops have crossed the Dniester river in the Tiraspol district, where they have defeated the Romanians and occupied Bender, the dispatch says. Bender is on the west side of the Dniester and 58 miles from Odessa. Near this town is the village of Varnitsa, where Charles XII. took refuge after the battle of Poltava in 1709.

German Officers to Be Tried

London.—Frederick William Hollenzollern, the son of German Crown Prince William, has been tried for the terms of the German peace treaty, it was declared by Mr. A. Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons. Mr. Bonar Law said that the commandants of prison camps would also be liable under the treaty's terms.

Ancient Customs in Acadia

The invention of the automobile supplanted the once favorite horse-drawn coach, and now the aeroplane may to a large extent take the place of the automobile. But, however science progresses, there still are places where the ancient order of things endures and the people are contented following the simple customs of their ancestors. Oxen may yet be seen drawing drays in that part of Nova Scotia known as the Land of Evangeline. It is quaint to see such a sight on the street of a village or town. Unlike horses, oxen have their greatest strength in their necks. The drays are yoked to the brows and horns of the animals with leather straps. Bells tinkle on their breasts as they move along. The teams of the oxen are nearly always decorated with brass bells. A pair of oxen will walk along leisurely drawing a load of four tons. If you interview the driver he will tell you that they are easily led and do their work just as well as horses, and you can use them in places where horses would be difficult to manage. They plough and draw logs with the same docile temper as they show when yoked to the drays.

There are other old customs still surviving in the Land of Evangeline, and these add to the attractiveness of one of the most picturesque, romantic and historic regions in America. Silvery bays and rivers, shores of golden sand; hills and vales covered with fragrant meadows or towering pines or fruitful apple trees, sun-swept skies and freshening sea and land breezes give health and pleasure to thousands of tourists every year.

Across the Bay of Fundy from St. John, New Brunswick, to Digby, Nova Scotia, a delightful trip occupying a few hours. Approaching Digby Gap the Bay is dotted with the craft of hardy Nova Scotian fishermen. Passing through the Gap the homes of the people, amidst the woods on either side, look so pretty that one might fancy they were the dwellings of the fairies. Digby Gap leads into Annapolis Basin, whose deep and sheltered waters cover an area of six square miles. The Basin is unsurpassed for bathing, fishing, boating, and canoeing. Good roads and walks radiate from Digby amongst enchanting scenes. There are some good hotels in this prosperous little town, and tennis, croquet and golf are amongst the games provided.

Tourists to Evangeline's Land generally make a tour of all the beauty spots of the region. Yarmouth, beside the sea, offers many allures to the visitor. A colony of French Canadians, who were originally expelled from Grand Pre, resides in the vicinity of Yarmouth, and still retains the traditions of the Acadians. Kentville is the headquarters of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which serves the entire district. Grand Pre was the site of the village from which the Acadians were banished in 1755. The well where Evangeline was wont to go for water and the willows under which she rested are still there; Blomidon mountain, and the Basin of Minas near by are just as they were of old, the meadows are green on the dykelands and the dykes keep out the sea, and a little inland the gentle hills are patched with luxuriant orchards. Wolfville, the headquarters for tourists to Grand Pre, is built in the midst of one of the most agreeable localities in the world. The late King Edward was amongst those who visited and loved this spot. It is only a short walk from Wolfville to Grand Pre, and the marshlands extend from one place to the other.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway has purchased the "big field" where the Acadians made their village, which was their capital, and this has become a public park. A memorial cross now stands there on the site of the ancient burial ground, and a statue of Evangeline sculptured by Philippe Hébert and his son Henri, descendants of an Acadian family, will soon add the grace of art to attractions of a haunt where nature has lavished her rarest charms.

Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are buying them look on both sides.

Don't tell a woman you take her to be an artist, judging by her face, unless you are looking for trouble.

Still Too Much of U. S. Flag

Displayed in Pictures Sent Out By Canadian Government

The waving of the Stars and Stripes in our moving picture theatres has been greatly reduced in the past four months through the pressure of public opinion on the subject. But the vigilante eye discerns some very queer manifestations to this day.

There recently passed through Toronto a film showing scenery in the Canadian Rockies, offered under the auspices of the Bureau of Publicity of the Department of Trade and Commerce. After showing many beautiful and striking scenes in the mountains, the film ended on Lake Louise, finally giving a slowly-turning panorama view of the hotel on that lake. And there, flying proudly in the breeze, was the Stars and Stripes on the flagstaff of the hotel.

Throughout the whole picture, which was designed to set forth Canadian beauties, there were no Canadian flags. There was no Union Jack on the flagpole; only one large cheerful Stars and Stripes, to finish off the picture with a bang!

A few weeks later, along came another strictly Canadian picture on the subject of Canadian shipbuilding. It showed the great forests of British Columbia, the cutting of the timbers, the rafting of them to the coast; the great shipyards. Apparently the picture was designed to show how entirely Canadian the shipbuilding industry was. No flags were used to help this impression, but at the climactic end of the picture, when it showed the completed ship, and cheering crowd, sliding from its way into the sea, there, draped hughly fast on the nose of the ship, and taking the very centre of the stage, was a huge Stars and Stripes.

Just what the idea is does not make itself clear. This picture also was presented by the publicity bureau of a Canadian Government department.

Jews Make Effort To Unite Workers

Delegates Met to Organize Jewish Labor Force

Petar Tikvah—Jewish work at Palestine recently concluded their first joint convention here. It was a significant session, marking the birth of the Zionist Socialist Federation of Labor, under the name of "United Labor."

In this, the largest and oldest Hebrew colony, just north of Jaffa, more than eighty delegates from every part of the Holy Land met to organize the country's Jewish labor forces. They represented two thousand "producers," not only agricultural workers, but teachers, office, business, trades and professional men. Fifty delegates were sent by the thousand legionaries in the Jewish battalions, who have recorded their intention to settle in Palestine and are to be discharged here.

Enthusiasm ran high in the convention. Buxom Jewish "farmettes," but a few years from the Russian Pale, had their share in the lively debate. The Yemenes, a zealous, red-faced little group, more than once claimed in their "rights." Only the smooth-faced citizens from Galilee were calm. Among their comrades from Judea, many of them tall and thin, with whom the marks of ghetto still upon them, the marks of ghetto still upon them.

The new federation hopes to organize fifteen thousand "producers" in the country and through the Poale Zion Verband in Copenhagen to call an international congress of Jewish workers to consider the labor and colonization problems of Palestine. Its platform is: Nationalization of all the soil; the recognition of a minimum wage; the use of the Hebrew language now threatened by the influx of Yiddish-speaking newcomers; and land grants from the government for the Jewish legionaries who remain here.

To Begin Work on Elevator Addition

Work on the construction of the two million bushel addition to the large terminal elevator of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will begin next week, according to a dispatch from Port Arthur, Ontario. When this addition is completed the total capacity of the elevator will be 4,500,000 bushels.

Allies Ask Help Of Switzerland

Wish to Avoid Misunderstanding If a Blockade is Necessary

Geneva.—The Swiss Telegraph Agency says it learns that the allied and associated governments demanded to know of the Swiss federal council if the council was ready to take vigorous measures concerning the application of the blockade, if Germany should refuse to sign the treaty.

"This means," says the telegraph agency, "that the allies desire to know whether Switzerland will consent to admit all exports from and imports into Germany except those permitted by the allies during the war. The object of the allies is to avoid misunderstanding about future restrictions on export into Switzerland in the event of the Germans declining to sign the peace treaty. The federal authorities are examining the note and will reply to it shortly."

Ormsk Government Growing Strong

Hour Russian Patriots Have Been Waiting For Has Come

Washington.—The strength of the Ormsk Government has reached such a stage that a formal declaration made by Ulyanov, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Russian Embassy, begins:

"The hour which Russian patriots and democrats have been waiting for during long months has come at last."

The statement indicates that the details of the establishment of the government at Ormsk are the all-Russian Government have been completed.

"Russia is coming back to life," the near future will see her a great organized state built on broad democratic principles, with equality before the law for every creed and nationality. Russia's constitutional social and national problems will be solved through the All-Russian Constituent Assembly."

Favor Belgium Claims

Most Important Was in Regard to the Schedt River

Paris.—The committee of foreign ministers of the peace conference met and considered the claims of Belgium as affecting Holland.

The claims were presented in the presence of representatives of both countries. Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, read the report of the peace conference commission, which had examined the subject. This report was wholly favorable to the Belgian claims, the most important of which was in regard to the Schedt river. The second claim touched upon was that for the Maestricht salient, which for military reasons Belgium claims form part of her territory and she should have effective control over it. Belgium also asks complete control of the Ghent-Terneus canal throughout its length.

The Lure of the West

Rapid Rise of Farm Values in Prairie Provinces

To sell a half section of land at what was then regarded as a record price and for the original owner to buy back what he sold at a price of \$35 more than he received is some thing which speaks volumes for the particular value of the land, and also reflects on the value of farms in the district. This has been the experience of Neck Warnock, who, in 1917, sold his half section of land east of Barons, Alberta, for the price of \$65 an acre, considered a record one, and has just bought it back at the price of \$100.

Many farmers after making considerable sums of money on farms in Western Canada sell their places and leave the country. But generally it is not long before they are back again, with their enthusiasm for the country increased by their absence. They fail to find any other place where they can do so well as in Western Canada.

Peasants Rising Against Reds

Osman.—The peasants are rising against the Bolshevik rule throughout the territory of Bolshevik Russia. This declaration was made by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, in a speech several days ago in Kahan.

Indifference sometimes was where misfortune stands no show.

Preparing for

Transatlantic Flying

In future days when one takes a casual flight across the Atlantic, in a Detroit flying flivver, the success of the trip can be credited to the British Air Ministry in general, the meteorological in particular and Lieut. Guy Harris, F.R.M.S., R.A.F., specially.

Lieut. Harris arrived in St. John recently, with only passengers and the Canadian Patriotic Fund. His arrival will have the greatest influence on the success of the venture.

Lieut. Harris said that there were

many difficulties experienced in the kite flying at sea, but thanks to the valuable assistance of Captain Hamilton and other members of the ship's staff everything worked out remarkably well. It is a far different thing, he stated, to fly a monster kite from a moving, moving ship than it is from the steady ground. It is very difficult to get the kite away from the ship, and for a long time he had to puzzle out a method of getting the recording instruments up to the kite after the kite had been successfully made. To the best of his knowledge, kites had been flown from ships only once before, and that long before the war. During the voyage across the Atlantic he had made several flights of 7,800 feet, and many over 15,000 feet.

The air service mentioned above, he added, will be used and charted for every sea, and will cover a service of airships and the larger heavier-than-air craft, as well as gliders. His records made during the voyage across are in rough shape, and of course nothing can be published regarding the trip until the official reports have been passed through the ministry at London. But, he added, "I am very well pleased with the results obtained, and I can state without qualification that the expedition, so far, has been most successful."

Mr. Harris is a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, and has been engaged in scientific pursuits for the past 18 years, making his first experiments when but a mere lad. He had been engaged in scientific kite-flying for several years before the war broke out, and his services were keenly appreciated by the air service.

For three years he has been attached to the Royal Naval Air Service, operating around the British Isles and Dunkirk in anti-submarine work. It has been frequently stated that there never has been a ship attacked by the German U-boats while it was convoyed by a flyer.

Major Collinshaw

Is Among Leaders

Mentioned as One of the Outstanding Canadian Aviators

London.—Airmen and those who study their records a constant theme of discussion is, "Who is the outstanding Canadian aviator?"

Lieutenant Claxton, of Toronto, brought down 24 machines in one day. Captain Bishop, V.C., holds the highest record; Major Barker, V.C., fought the great battle of them all and was looked upon as the finest tactician among the airmen on the Italian front; Major McKeever has the world's record, as a two-seater pilot; Captain MacLaren should have had the V.C. for his 57 machines; Captain McAll, of Calgary, has a tremendous record, and if Major Carter hadn't shot his propeller off and had to descend in German territory he would have been chasing the leaders very close.

But whatever name comes up before these impromptu tribunals, that of Major Raymond Collinshaw, D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C., D.F.C., Croix de Guerre, is invariably mentioned among the very first.

Captured 10,000 Bolsheviks

London.—Russian Bolsheviks, who is personally conducting the operations of his anti-Bolshevik army against the city of Tsaritsin, on the Volga, announced the capture of 10,000 prisoners and 8 guns from the Bolsheviks. This news was telegraphed by the chief of the British military mission at Ekaterinodar.

Austrian Indemnity

Paris.—The indemnity clause of the

Austrian peace treaty provides for a payment one-twentieth as large as

that demanded from Germany. The sum asked for is 5,000,000,000 gold marks without bond.

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